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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross
Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,
87 bales writing paper, assorte
Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Butter and Clover Seed,

30 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,
Received and for sale by
Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

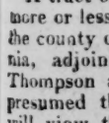
HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assorment of Good, opened,
With a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,
King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

The substantial Brig

ALBERT,
Captain Swan, will sail for LIVERPOOL in the course of next week, and will take on freight 4 or 500 barrels.

ALSO, FOR
Philadelphia,
[To sail on Tuesday next]

The sloop Isabella, Capt. Mills, and will take on freight a few hundred barrels. For terms apply to
NEWTON KEENE.

March 15 tf

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels. She is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to
GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, a few hhds Grenada Rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

March 5

For Sale,

An excellent House Servant, about 32 years of age, has one child, a boy about eight months old—she is an excellent washer and ironer—she can be well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry. For particulars enquire at this office.

March 25 d6t

A Brick-moulder & Off-bearer
TO HIRE.

I wish to hire for the ensuing season, a Brick moulder and an Off-bearer, whom I can recommend to be steady and good hands. No person need apply without being willing to give Fifty Dollars per month for the moulder, and Twenty ty Dollars per month for the Off bearer—the subscriber finding them, and their wages paid weekly.

Boltha Laws,

March 25 d3w

N E Rum

26 bls. landing, from schooner Native, from Boston, for sale by
Barnewall & Popham.

March 25 1w

N England Rum, Sugar, etc.

This day landing from schooner Native, from Boston—
80 barrels N. E. Rum
Hhds and bls Muscovado Sugar.
IN STORE,
50 barrels tanners' oil
45 boxes dipt candles
30 cask cut nails, assorted sizes
50 casks Thomastown lime
Boston no. 1 beel—brown soap
Keg raisins
Soal leather—bags pepper
Mens' coarse shoes, etc.
For sale by
Dunbar & Townsend.

March 25 tf

FOR RENT,

JOEL Z. HARPER & Co. will rent the store they now occupy on the north side of King-streeet, next door to Mr. Wm Gilhams Possession given immediately. March 25

The Subscriber offers for Sale,
At his Warehouse, Tucker's wharf,
3,000 bushels Turks Island salt
Antigua rum in hogsheads and barrels
Whiskey in ditto
New England rum in ditto
Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks.
Sherry in ditto
Chewing tobacco in kegs—small twist
Nails in kegs assorted
Candles in boxes
English white lead ground in oil
Milled sheet lead
2 boxes servant's glossed hats made of fur
10 bales English sacking
2 ditto do canvass, No. 3 to 6,
All of which will be sold low by
James Sanderson.

March 25 tf

Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of John Violett and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Violett.
Robert G. Violett.

March 21 d1w

For New-York,

The brig DOVE, W. I. Tobey, master; she has half her cargo engaged, and will sail in three or 4 days For freight of 500 barrels. apply to
M. MILLER, or
T. H. HOWLAND.

March 11

QUIGLY's
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

Little River Turnpike Stock
WANTED;
For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office.

February 13 tf

Hannon & Bradley,
Cabinet Makers,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 9 tf

REMOVAL

JOHN WOOD,

HAS removed his cooper's shop to King-Street, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Talbert. Where he is prepared to execute the orders of his friends with punctuality and dispatch,

He will constantly keep on hand articles in his line, particularly flour barrels

March 8

Laborers Wanted.

Twelve Dollars per month, will be given for Laborers to work on the Public Works at Fort Washington. Apply to Lieut. Col. W. K. Armistead,

March 8 tf

For Freight,
The brig Commerce,

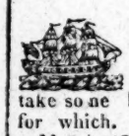
John Wade, master, carries one thousand six hundred barrels, a substantial vessel, in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to
Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received par said brig from Newburyport and for sale.
50 barrels New England rum
3 cases hats

FOR LIVERPOOL

The ship Hazard,
William Crabtree master, is now loading and will sail by the fourth of April and can accommodate a few passengers.

Apply to the master on board
or
Lawrason & Fowle.

FOR CADIZ,

The brig Panopea,
Eleazer Crabtree master, is now loading and will take some light freight, or passengers for which. Apply as above

March 19

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st January, for 28,000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1

SALT; ALBANY SEED OATS, &c
Lindsay & Hill,

Offers for Sale,
4000 bush. Ivica Salt
5000 St Ubes do
3000 T Island do } suitable for packing fish
6000 Cadiz do
3000 Albany Seed Oats, of a superior quality
48 hols rectified Whiskey old
41 tons Logwood, St. Domingo
Best Green Coffee in bags

March 10

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,
Have just received and offer forsale
52 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

A CARD.

LIONEL J. LARKIN, has the pleasure of informing his scholars and the public generally, that his hours for musical tuition, will be every day from nine o'clock until twelve A. M. and from two until half past five, P. M. and from 7 until half past 9 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.

Ladies wishing to learn the double or single Flageolett, will be waited on at their residence.

For terms—inquire at Mr. R. Gray's Book store. March 19

Albany Oats,

A few hundred bushels of Oats worthy the attention of farmers, can be had by applying to the subscriber, lower end of Duke street.

Wm. H. Brown

March 10

COMBS.
Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen Tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to the office.

February 14

FOR PHILADELPHIA or N. YORK,

The new & fast sailing schooner FRANKLIN, Job Stockley master, about 500 barrels, will take freight for either port on reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. COLEMAN.

March 20

Union Team Boat.

The Union Team Boat has commenced running her regular rout from Georgetown to Alexandria—starting from the former place at nine o'clock A.M, & from the latter place at four o'clock P. M;—and for the accommodation of persons to and from the city of Washington, will stop on her way up and down, opposite Captain Davis's wharf, a few minutes.

This boat is fitted up at an expence and in a style of elegance not equalled by any similar passage boat in the United States; and every arrangement has been made that can add to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, particularly the ladies.

Fare and passage same as last year.

Annual tickets may be had of the captain.

This boat will start from the wharf of Messrs. John W. Baker, lower end of Market street, Georgetown—& from the wharf of Mr. Andrew Bartle, Alexandria.

JOHN SHREVE.

March 17 d2w

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonesreet.

February 22 tf

Just received.

And for sale by the subscriber,
25 kegs tobacco, superior quality
50 bags coffee
1 hhd and 8 bls prime Muscovado sugars.

Wm M. Chick

March 10

Salt afloat.

On board the ship Wilhelmina at Central Wharf
9000 bushels Lisbon salt suitable for the Fisheries
For sale on board, or by
Lawrason & Fowle,
Who have in store for sale
5000 bushels coarse St. Ubes salt
1300 sacks Liverpool blown do

March 8

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 tf

☞ *Potomac* and *Shenandoah*
Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

TO LET,

A small frame Dwelling House, at the intersection of Wolf and Columbus sts.

Joseph Rinker.

March 22 eo4t

PUBLIC UTILITY.

THE Subscriber anxious to promote the interest of the Manufactories of the United States, has become AGENT for the Mount Hebron Cotton Mills, and offers for sale at his Store on Prince street,

A general assortment of
COTTON YARN,
At the Baltimore prices.

The quality of this Yarn has given general satisfaction to those who have purchased heretofore. All orders will be punctually attended to.

The Public are also informed, that a machine of superior construction is in operation at said mill for carding Wool—the work will be executed in the best manner. To accommodate customers to this machine, he will receive at his store any parcels of Wool, forward them to the mill, and the rolls returned to his store for delivery. The wool should be washed clean, and oiled with clean soft oil or hogs lard, accompanied with a blanket, it being the most suitable for the preservation of the rolls when carded.

Mordecai Miller.

March 22 eo3w

For Philadelphia,

The Regular packet sloop Unity,
John Hand, sen. Master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to the master on board at Vowell's wharf, or to

Daniel Somers.

March 27 eo5t

Furrs & Peltries

On the 15th April, ensuing, at eleven o'clock A. M. will be offered at Public Auction, at the store house of the superintendent of Indian trade, in Georgetown D C. A parcel of Furs & Peltries, received from the United States trading houses; principally from the upper Mississiqpi, and the Missouri; among them are,

13000 shaved deer skins
250 bear do
190 cub
2700 muskrats
140 otter
360 raccaon
640 beaver

And some cat and fox skins

Approved notes at ninety days, will be received for all sums above one hundred dollars.

THOMAS L. M'KENNEY,
Superintendent of Indian trade

March 10 dts

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, before the door of the City Hotel, on *Wednesday* the 9th day of April next—

Two LOTS of GROUND,
With all the Improvements thereon,

Situate at the intersection of King and Fayette streets, in the town of Alexandria. The first beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of said streets, and running northwardly with Fayette street one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, thence westwardly with the alley sixty one feet eight and a half inches, thence southwardly with a line parallel with Fayette street one hundred feet on King street thence eastwardly with King street sixty one feet eight and an half inches to the beginning. The second beginning at the north west corner of the intersection of the aforesaid alley with Fayette street and running northwardly with Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches, thence westwardly and parallel to the said alley and King street one hundred and twenty three feet five inches, thence southwardly and parallel to Fayette street sixty six feet seven inches to said alley, thence eastwardly with said alley one hundred and twenty three feet five inches to the beginning.

Wm. Herbert, jun.
Trustee.

March 10 dts

A Country House

Is offered for sale by the subscriber, with about 250 acres of LAND, more or less, to suit the convenience of the purchaser. It is situated in Fairfax county, within three miles from Alexandria, and would make a comfortable & most healthy summer retreat. The terms will be liberal and the time of payment made convenient to the purchaser. Apply to

W. CRANCH.

March 20 eotf

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Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

Valuable Property or Sale.

On SATURDAY the 29th inst. the following valuable property will be offered at Public Sale:—

1. *A* two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Fayette-street, 153 feet 7 inches to the north of King-st in front on Fayette-street 23 feet, in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

2. *A* two story frame Tenement and Lot, on the east side of Washington-st. 123 feet north from Cameron-street, in front on Washington-street 19 feet 6 inches; in depth 100 eet.

3. *A* two story frame house on the east side of Washington.street. 174 feet 9 inches to the south of Queen street, in front on Washington.st. 20 feet, in depth 100 feet

4. *A* vacant lot on the south side of King street, 88 feet 5 inches to the east of Fayette street, in front on King street 40 feet, in depth 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

5. *A* vacant lot, beginning on the west side side of Fayette street, at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets, hence north on Fayette.st. 76 feet 7 inches, thence west paralle' to King street to Payne st. thence south on Payne street 76 feet 7 inches, thence to the beginning.

6. A vacant lot, at the intersection of the south side of King street with the east side of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley.

7. A vacant lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the south of King street on the south side of a 10 feet alley, in front on Fayette street 66 feet 7 inches in depth 123 feet 5 inches

8. A large two story brick Warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King street with the east line of Fayette street, in front on King street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley—now occupied by English and Poe.

9. A lot on the east side of Fayette street, 110 feet to the north of King st in front on Fayette street 21 feet5 inches, in depth 123 feet 5 inches

10. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late Richard Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by no. 20 and 21. No. 20, situated on the north side of Montgomery street, and on the west of Columbus st. containing one acre and seven eights. No. 21, situated at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery street with the west side of Columbus street, containing five sixteenths of an acre.

The above property will be offered for sale, on the respective premises, except the two lots above designated under No. 10, which will be sold at the Warehouse No 8.

One fourth of the purchase money will be required in hand; the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 9 and 12 months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by deeds of trust.

☞ As each piece of property shall be struck off, the cash payment will be required on the spot; and if not made the property will be immediately resold: and the bid of the person so failing will not afterwards be received.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, AM at No. 1.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

By order of
R. I. TAYLOR, Trustee.

March 8 eots

AT a meeting of the Relief Fire Company, March 6, 1817, the following Officers were elected:

Commanders.
Thomas Preston 1st
Thomas Vowell 2nd
Robert Anderson 3d

Regulators.
John A. Stewart
Horace Field
James Harris
Robert Hunter

Subordinate Directors.
Isaac Entwisle
Charles Slade
Mark Butts

Trustees,
John Johnston
H. B. Dagan
William Harper.

Wm. Wood, Clerk.

March 28 3t

TO RENT,

The house and premises now occupied by the subscriber, pleasantly situated in Water street, will make a delightful summer residence, and is calculated to accommodate a large family. The occupant being about leaving the country, would rent the above situation until the first of October next at a low rate. For terms, apply to Messrs. Lawrason & Fowle, or to

WM. CRABTREE, Jr.

March 28 1m

For the Alexandria Gazette.

To the Freeholders of the Congressional District, composed of the counties of Prince William, Fairfax and Loudoun,

Fellow-Citizens,

You are soon again to exercise the right of electing a delegate to Congress, our late faithful Representative having retired from the service of the district, which, I flatter myself, feels a grateful recollection of his services. Two distinguished characters are presented to the people as worthy of their suffrages. In making the choice, the constitution and principles of our government require us to select the most fit and able citizen, being a freeholder in the district.

The candidates are Charles Fenton Mercer, and Armistead T. Mason.

It is not my intention to go into a minute investigation of the merits of these gentlemen. In private life they are both estimable.

The enquiry for the people to make is, who is the best qualified for the station? who will be most serviceable to his country? I am happy that Mr. Jefferson's period is rapidly approaching, if it has not already arrived, when the only enquiry will be, who is honest, who is capable, who is faithful to the constitution? If you will discard party feelings, and take this rule for your guide in making your election, you will not be at a loss in deciding between the two candidates.

Mr. Mercer has served the county of Loudoun seven years in the state legislature. His laborious zeal during that period for the common good of the state, is exhibited by the public acts of that body. Every measure calculated to improve the condition of the state, owes its origin to him, and its consummation to his intelligence, talents and exertions. Among the many acts of public benefit which he promoted, I shall mention only two. The literary fund, the object of which is to give every man in the community, whether rich or poor, an opportunity to instruct his child, is one. It is unnecessary to dwell on the great importance of virtuous education to the community. It must be obvious to every mind. The other is the fund for internal improvement. To have good roads and canals to bring our produce to market, is of vast public utility. He has shewn himself to be a practical statesman. Such only should be permitted to legislate. The deserved influence which he has had in the state legislature, is at once the strongest evidence of his worth as a public man. Twelve months ago, when he announced, on account of his extreme ill health, his determination to retire from the public service, the members of the legislature, of all parties, as an evidence of their respect for, and confidence in his talents and virtue, united and gave him a public dinner at the close of the session. I do not believe a similar instance ever existed in Virginia before. I mention this, because it is, according to the practice of our country, an evidence of the confidence and respect which they, who offer this testimony, feel in the individual whom they intend to honor.

Need I add the united voice of the freeholders of Loudoun in his favor? Last spring Mr. Mercer was absent from his county, and had announced to his fellow-citizens, his ill health would not permit him again to serve them in the legislature. While on his journey in pursuit of health, the voters of Loudoun, even those who call themselves exclusive republicans, re-elected him as one of their delegates to the General Assembly. It having pleased Heaven to restore his health, he obeyed the call of his fellow-citizens, and repaired to the post of duty assigned him. From the beginning to the close of that long and interesting session, he remained laboring day and night with zeal for the good of his country. He left the legislature with the benediction of even his opponents. He left behind him a fame which reflects honor on the county that sent him.

I can mention another and an invaluable trait in the character of this enlightened statesman, which many of you hold to be the greatest ornament of man—I mean that he is a Christian. When I state this, I am not to be understood as intending to say that he isa mere believer in the Christian doctrines.

But I mean to say, that he is not only a believer, but a practiser of what he believes. I know his sentiments and have beheld his Christian conduct. Who can be a more faithful representative than the real, practical Christian? How happy would our country be if all our legislators, rulers and judges were Christians in deed and in truth! I do not mean to say that Mr. Mason is not a Christian. I hope for his own sake he is really and sincerely so, and not one of those nominal Christians, with too many of which our country is afflicted.

Mr. Mercer has proved himself to be an able and useful Representative, what evidence have we that Mr. Mason will be so? He has been in the Senate of the United States, where he has had various opportunities of exhibiting his talents for great utility. He has not given any evidence that will justify a voter who is seeking the public good solely; to prefer him to a man who has rendered important services, who all allow to be not only highly capable, but perfectly just and sincere in his views, who has proved that he is not and has not been governed in his public course by party feelings.

Before I close these remarks, I must be indulged with a few reflections on one passage of Mr. Mason's address. He says "it is not the conduct which I have pursued in public, that has excited this clamor against me; I stand in the way of aspiring men of the opposite party: there is the rub. I am a republican, a friend to equal rights of the people, an enemy to priviledged orders, to monarchy and aristocracy. I and every one else of my politics in this county, must be broken down, destroyed if possible; any means for that object are fair; the holiness of the end will sanctify the means."

It is evident that Mr. Mason places his hopes of his electon on party feeling, or why indulge in this bitter manner against those who think Mr. Mercer better fitted than he is for a seat in Congress

He says that he is a republican, an enemy to priviledged orders, to monarchy, and aristocracy, and for that reason he and those who are of his politics must be broken down; who are to break them down. The inference is plain that Mr. Mercer and his supporters are intended to be branded, as the friends of priviledged orders, of monarchy and aristocracy. Do you believe this, do you believe that Mr. Mercer is a monarchist; do youinot believe him to be a republican in the real genuine sense of the term. Has not he exhibited more marks of being a friend to the rights of the people than Mr. Mason—read the records of their public conduct and let them answer the question. Mr. Mason has too much sense to believe what he asserts. Put the question yourselves to Mr. Mason and ask him if he really believes Mr. Mercer to be a friend of monarchy and aristocracy, and he will say no. I can with confidence appeal to the candour of those gentlemen from Prince William and Fairfax, who have served in the legislature with him, & ask them whether they do believe him, to be an enemy to the people's rights, and friend to monarchy and aristocracy. If not still the slaves of a party, they will reply in the negative. They will say that they consider him as genuine a republican, as any in the United States; when I use the term republican, I mean to designate a real patriot, and not to use it in the party sense, to which that name has been unfortunately prostituted. It has been used as the ladder for ambitious and aspiring demagogues to climb on. I am compelled to believe, that when Mr. Mason calls himself a republican in opposition to Mr. Mercer, he means to be understood in the party sense of the name.

I would willingly close here; but when he tells us that he stands in the way of all others who differ from him in politicks, he in plain terms declares himself to be the great man of the party, to which he is attached. Does this mark the modesty of the true republican? It smells rather of the pride of priviledged orders, or of high sounding names. Republican modesty in a young man, would not have permitted him, even in an indirect manner, to have charged his opponent, whose faithful public services have acquired the confidence of all who knew him, as well as his numerous and respectable supporters, as enemies of the people's rights, friends of monarchy and aristocracy; among these supporters are some whose heads have grown grey, while toiling for their country: some, who have fought and bled in her cause; some, whose religious principles have taught them that all men, have equal rights—some, whose practice during a long life, proves them to be the real friends of the people; who by their conduct exemplify the purity of their professions. I hope he did not mean to embrace all the advocates of Mr. Mercer, if he did I regret the attempt to influence the public mind by the intoxicating spirit of party. Every good man ought to put it down. I rejoice in believing that president Monroe in his inaugural speech, has set the example.

I shall vote for Mr Mercer, because I do most conscientiously believe he is the most fit and able man of the two, and in endeavouring to induce you to vote for him, I think I am promoting my country's good.

A few words to you, my fellow citizens of Fairfax, as to our local interest. Alexandria is our market town. Is it not of great moment for us to have in congress, a person from this district, who is not only able to advocate measures tending to render that market more valuable to our county, but free from that influence which Mr. Mason, if he is not more than human nature, will, even against his will, be liable to. We know where opposition to our market-town has always raised its head.

Can we forget that to the Canal from Goose Creek to Hunting Creek, the movers of it are on the North side of the Potomac? It is important for the people of Fairfax to make the enquiries, who will be the most useful to us in regulating the affairs of the District of Columbia. Is not the value of our lands, and articles for market, connected in a very great degree with the commercial prosperity of Alexandria? And which of these candidates will be of most ufe to Fairfax in this respect?

A FAIRFAX FARMER.

From the Winchester Gazette.

MR HEISKELL,

Having a leisure day on my hands, last week, I thought I could not spend it better, than by attending the examination of the Pupils of Mrs. Nichols's Female Academy, at the close of the Summer session. I now take the liberty through your paper, of expressing the pleasure I felt on the occasion. To see a groupe of young females from the age of 7 to 14 years, seventy or eighty in number, all elate with hopes of commendation,—all blooming in health, all dressed neat and becomingly, and all under decent and orderly discipline, was an object highly gratifying to any heart, susceptible of benevolent feelings.

The several classes passed their examinations, in reading—English Grammar, Parsing, Geography, the use of the Globes; in writing, in composition and in a number of other branches of their studies, with a promptness and precision which reflects the greatest praise on Mrs. Nichols, the principal of the Academy; and on Mr, Daniel Baker, whose labors I understand were chiefly devoted to the higher branches taught in the school. The whole exhibited a most pleasing scene; and fills the mind with happy presages of the results upon society, from having young females educated under such instructors. Where the principles of morality and religion are instilled into the tender minds of youth, and go hand in hand, with the studies necessary to qualify for the busy world.

At the close of the business when the rewards of merit were to be distributed, when the minds of the expectants were wound up to the highest pitch it would have warmed the heart of a stoic, to see the young misses, as they were severally called to their preceptors chair, to receive their tickets of approbation, the reward of excellence; with what unassuming modesty, what dignified bashfulness, they received and retired. Not a spark of envy seemed to be in any countenance "all was meekness all was mild;" although it appeared, that some had employed their time and talents, to better purposes than others, and were rewarded accordingly, yet no countenance discovered any sign that they had not been fairly dealt with, and I believe none went away without a token of approbation for some excellence or other.

The day was finished, with an excellent, and appropriate address by Mr. Baker, under which there seemed not an inattentive mind. Solemn prayer closed the scene.

CINCINNATI, March 7.

Came to anchor off this place on Monday morning last, the fine brig Cincinnatus, 170 tons burthen from the ship yard at Columbia where she was built. This beautiful vessel, in the elegance of her model and workmanship, probably surpases any vessel heretofore built on the Ohio; she is pronounced by seafaring men of whom by the bye we are not destitute, although our port is situated some sixteen hundred miles from the sea, a handsome specimen of the art of ship building. She is now receiving her cargo, and will sail in all next week, wind and tide permitting, for Boston.

ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

Extract from a letter from a Gentleman in Jamiaca to his friend in Baltimore, dated Kingston, 25th Feb. 1817.

"Commerce is dreadfully low here at present—Flour only 18 dollars, & from the stock on hand, and what is expected, it is likely to be lower.

"The new law to shut out British ships from British Colonies you cannot trade from the U. States, will make the free ports in Bermuda of great consequence."

Compliment from the West to the East.

During the recent session of the Kentucky Legislature, a bill to encourage imports of merchandise through the port of New Orleans, by exempting from taxation goods so imported, gave rise to an animated discussion which resulted in the adoption of the measure by a great majority. Mr. Birney, in opposing the bill, observed, "It is our good or bad fortune to be connected in trade and commerce with the populous cities of the east. He considered it our good fortune, for there our merchants imbibe a taste for learning, philosophy and religion. To this connexion we owe our refinement, our Bible Societies, our teachers andour literary establishments. Look at the contrast. Look at the consequences of a connexion with New Orleans. she has no institutions of learning, no purity in her morals, is depraved and corrupt. She has no schools but for cock fighting and gaming, she has a theatre open on Sunday, that day devoted by us to the service of Almighty God.—Why, sir instead of falling with transport into the embrace of blushing modesty, will we rush into the burning arms of a harlot?'

The Boston Palladium says, "A bird flew over the Capital at the moment of Mr. Monroe's inauguration. Observers do not agree what bird it was. Whatever it was, its visit was a favorable omen! If an Eagle, it denotes dignity and power—if an Owl, wisdom—if a Crow, sagacity—if a Buzzard, diplomatic skill—if a Goose, plenty!

New French Loan

The London papers are in error respecting the extent of the loan which Messrs. Baring & Co have lately made to the French government. We have seen letters from intelligent gentlemen in France, which give correct particulars respecting it. The amount of the loan is Four Hundred and Twenty Millions of francs, (nearly Seventy nine Millions of dollars and upwards of Seventeen Millions sterling.) The lenders were to take five per cent stock at fr. payable at the expiration of ten years at par. It is estimated in Paris, the loan will produce nearly eleven & a half per cent. per annum for ten years. It is added, that only one half of the amount is to be paid in money, and the other in clothing and supplies for the allied army; which unquestionably will be supplied from the workshops at Sheffield, Manchester, &c.

Bost. Cent.

A case has occurred in New-York, which has induced its senate to introduce an act concerning the Shakers. One James Chapman had married Eunice Chapman, by whom he had 3 children, he then abandoned her, joining the society of Shakers in Neskauna, county of Albany, the children he took from her and concealed, he insisted that the marriage contract was annulled, and warned all persons against trusting her, as he would pay no debts of her contracting—This being upon the principles of that society, who hold that it is sinful for a member to hold any intercourse with those who are not members "without what they term a gift from their elders," and that all married persons who join them are therefore absolved from the marriage vows.

To arrest the propagation of principles "subversive of the peace and happiness of families and the order of society," the bill enacts, that Eunice Chapman is divorced from her husband, but that he shall not marry during her life time, and that any married person who hereafter attaches him or herself to the society of Shakers shall be considered as civilly dead, and his or her property dis

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An interesting and amusing little volume has been recently published by Mrs. Priscilla Wakefield, denominated "Instincts of Animals." Many of the facts recorded in these pages, are so well authenticated by respectable names, as to leave no room for rational doubt. It forms a curious subject of philosophical enquiry, to ascertain to what extent this faculty of ratiocination in brutes, or by whatever term we think proper to denominate it, is susceptible of improvement. It is evident that from their own observations and without any assistance on the part of man, brutes are capable of making some advances. The following is an evidence of this fact, of which we were witnesses. An old family dog during a most inclement wintry night was shut out of his master's door. At about one o'clock at night, was heard a loud rapping with the knocker. The family disturbed at this unusual hour, were all awakened before the key was turned—The master of the house apprehending that some of his neighbors were dangerously ill, opened the door, when his faithful four-footed servant made his appearance, wagging his tail, but still observing a respectable distance, as if fearing a reprimand for having disturbed the slumbers of his master. In the morning, the prints of the dog's fore feet were distinctly visible on both sides of the knocker, which he must have lifted up with his nose. Another fact may be mentioned with regard to this dog; complaint was on more occasions than one made to the family by butchers, that he did not respect their property, that he had acted the part of a felon with regard to their sheep. These charges were not believed to be true, until the culprit came home wounded and bleeding in his hinder parts, from one of his nocturnal excursions, he was as, lawyers say, taken with the manner and rewarded with a charge of several shot in his body. This cured the poor animal of all his attachment to live mutton, but he soon recovered from his wound. Several months afterwards, a neighbour who belonged to a military company, was preparatory to his training, cleaning out his musket, the dog was lying near him on the grass, when he discharged his piece, and the poor animal run home dragging his hind parts along, and howling most piteously, in the same manner as he had formerly done when wounded by the butcher. The family were all much exasperated at this wanton piece of mischief, but it was found on investigation that the piece which was loaded contained nothing but powder, & that it was moreover discharged in the air. The dog on hearing the report so near him, inferred all the rest. he felt a recurrence of all his former pains, and claimed the compassion of the family for his imaginary sufferings.——Fed. Republican.

NATIVE GENIUS.

We are indebted to William Ray, Esqr. of Orondaga, for the following pious and beautiful effusion. Mr. Ray is a self taught Genius. Many of his poems are very excellent, and want nothing but the prunings and graftings of his own judgment, in a deliberate moment, to render them worthy of universal patronage.

In religious poetry, a new era is commencing. The plain and almost literal versions of the psalms of David in metrical composition, which have hitherto stood unrivaled, are giving way to versions of a more figurative and poetical cast, from the pens of Byron and Moore. The latter, we think, excels in his flights in this exalted and sublime region of the muses. But our own Ray if he would but devote himself to the task might prove that Europe is not the exclusive seat of the Muses, nor the only source of sacred melodies calculated to inspire a relish for Scriptural reading, and to instruct and delight the Philosopher and the Chrsitian.

In the following effusion we perceive the son of adversity, calmly smiling at the storms of life, which serve but to point him to a higher sphere of existence, to animate his hopes and brighten his prospects of another and a better world.

Albany Register.

"They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy"

Psalms

Contrite mourner! though thy tears,
Like the melting show'rs of spring,
Fall from clouds of grief and fears.
Fruitful harvest shall they bring;
Harvest where no toils annoy,
Sown in tears, but reap'd in joy.

Hast thou lost a bosom friend,
Buried lifeless in the clay?
Of thy sorrows see an end,
At the last great harvest day:
Though his body worms destroy
Sown in tears, 'tis rais'd in joy.

Disappointments hast thou found,
Disconcerting ev'ry scheme!
Sow thy hopes in heav'nly ground,
Earthly bliss is all a dream:
Pleasures fatally decoy.
Reap'd in tears, if sown in joy.

Keen afflictions dost thou feel,
Poverty, disease, and pain!
Know, the hand that wounds can heal,
Temp'ral loss—eternal gain;
Rich the harvest, sweet th' employ,
Sown in tears, to reap in joy.

Sent to call the wand'rer home,
Lov'd if chasten'd, by the Lord,
Lo! he bids the contrite come—
By his spirit, in his word—
To exchange a puerile toy,
For a world of endless joy.

Wounded mourner! cease to weep,
Tho' foul crimes may stain thy soul
Boundless Mercy, free and deep,
Bids thee wash, be clean, & whole;
Then go weep, with no alloy,
Harvests of Eternal joy.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Saturday 15th instant, at Wheatland, Jefferson County, aged thirty five years, Mrs. KITTY TURNER, wife of Henry S. Turner, Esq.

Swollen panegyricks, inflated epitaphs, splendid mausoleums, and stupendous pyramids, have been too often made the expression of sensibilities not felt; the display of adulation not natural. Not so, veriily, not so, in the present case. Demonstrations, bursting simultaneously from the eyes and lips of the husband, children, relatives, neighbors, servants and a widely extended circle o other friends and acquaintances, bespeak, what, through life, this excellent woman *was*; the celestial serenity, with which, she surrendered up her soul, into the arms of that being to whom it belonged, leaves a sweet confidence, of what, in death she *is*. Of heart benign, affectionate, generous, almost to an error—of manners, gentle, dignified, affable—of principle inflexible in the pursuit of justice; alike inflexible in its exercise; uniform in the devout discharge of those holy duties, which look for their reward, to regions of eternal remuneration. Mrs. Turner has left but few, very few equals behind her. Her superior, does not live.

When death does his tremendous weapon wield
To whose dread stroke, the most robust must yield,
That life of bounteous Heaven, to man a gift,
He now resigns, of all its sweets bereft.
Mortals grieve not, since 'tis the fate of all
Victims, to death's superior hand to fall.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

March 27.

Entered

Schooner General Jackson, Riggen, Folly Landing.

Sloop Montezuma, Henry, Norfolk.

Cleared.

British schooner Harriet, M'Donald, Trinidad; by J. and J. Harper, and the master.

Schooner General Jackson, Riggin, Folly Landing; by the master.

Schooner Mary, Clements, Baltimore; by the master.

Steam boat Cambden, Moffit, Georgetown; by N. Mayhew and James Mitchell.

A river craft arrived this afternoon—reports, below a brig, two topsail schooners, and a sloop bound up.

There is a report of a ship being below, bound up—I can find no authority for it.

Arrived.

Schooner Wasp, Kerwan, Frederickburg; tobacco, to Lawrason & Fowle.

Schooner William, Mayo, Philadelphia; freight for sundry persons.

March 28.

Sloop Alert, Crocker, New York, 10 days; sugar, coffee, whiskey, salt, etc. to Bernewall and Popham, and others.

Schooner Erie, M'Namara, Richmond; tobacco, to the master.

Twelve sail of inland vessels with full cargoes of lumber, grain, wood, etc.

Also, passed up to Washington City, six sail, with lime, building stone, etc.

☞ Letter Bags at the Exchange Coffee House.

Ship Fair Trader, Finley, London, 4th April.

Ship Hazard, Crabtree, Liverpool, 8th April.

Ship New Jersey, Nelson, Gibraltar,

Brig Agenora, Martin, Madeira.

N. B. Two Cents to be paid on all Letters intended to be forwarded in letter bags, lett at the Exchange Coffee-House.

New-York, March 25.

The schooner Abeona, Griffith, 30 days fsom Bassaterre, Guadaloupe. Left, Feb. 14, brigs Victory, Prescott, of Portsmouth, for Alexandria; Fanny, Jewell, do do; Peggy and Cornelia, Pray; Three Sisters, Saunders, Savannah; Staff of Life, Warner, Newburyport; schr. Saratoga, Quiner, Marblehead: Independence, Finney, for Boston, in 10 days; ship Morgiana, Ward, of New-Haven; schr. —, Hill, from Alexandria, standing off and on, trying the market, but no prospect of selling, American produce being low, and colonial high.

SALT,

Suitable for the Fisheries.

1500 bushels best Turks Island Salt
1000 do St. Ubes do do
1000 ground allum do
200 sacks Liverpool filled Blown do do
50 barrels crab cider

Which will be sold low by

Mordecai Miller.

WHO WILL SELL

100 casks Baltimore Lime, at Two Dollars per cask.

March 29 eo2w

FOR FREIGHT,

The schooner *William*, Mayo master, carries about 1100 bls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, will take freight for Europe, the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 29

Coffee, Salt, &c.

50 bags green coffee
75 sacks Liverpool blown salt
A few kegs butter

Landing from sloop Alert, and for sale by

JOHN KETTELL & CO.

March 29 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

The store of the subscriber was broken open on Tuesday night last by forcing the bar, and breaking a part of the door. From the mark on the door and bar, it appears to have been done by a crowbar or an iron bar. Some old and young hyson teas, with a few other articles were taken, about fourteen dollars in small change and a four dollar note of a bank on the Eastern Shore, signed Tackle, President, with a parcel of papers, were taken from the till. There was also taken out of a trunk from amongst about thirty bundles of papers, a bundle containing sundry orders and receipts relative to a particular business, some of which was found near the store next morning. A large right hand glove was left behind, worked on the back with blue, and snaked with crimson silk. The above reward will be given for any information which will lead to a discovery of the perpetrators of the above robbery.

George Coleman.

March 2

Public Sale,

On MONDAY, 14th April.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will sell at public sale, in Port Tobacco, on *MONDAY*, the 14th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter—Part of two Tracts or parcels of Land, called

Hansonton and Barnes's Purchase;

late the property of Richard Barnes, jun. deceased, containing about 150 acres, lying in Charles County, within 3 miles of Port Tobacco, which affords a good market for wood, with which a large proportion of this land is covered; the soil is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat and tobacco. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will no doubt view the premises before the day of sale. The terms are, a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.

JOHN BARNES, Trustee.

March 29 2awts

Piano Fortes.

The subscriber has just received an elegant upright cabinet Piano Forte, on a new construction, of very superior tone, and warranted to stand well in tune—has additional keys and two pedals, one to raise the dampers, the other removes the finger board, so that the hammers strike but one string, by which means it may be made as Piano as necessary.

ON HAND,

four square Pianos, with additonal keys some of them pronounced by judges to be of excellent quality.

R. GRAY.

March 28

Subscriptions

TO THE

Edingburgh and Quarterly Reviews.

North American ditto
The Portico
Walsh's American Register,

AND THE

Analectic Magazine,

Are received by

James Kennedy & Son,

AGENTS.

March 29 eotf

The Paradise of Coquettes,

A POEM, in nine Parts.

A second edition of this elegant Poem is just published and for sale by the Subscribers.

The character of this Poem is thus given by the Quarterly and Edinburgh Reviewers:—

The Paradise of Coquettes;

A Poem, in nine Parts.

The character in which the poet professes to speak, is that of the POET OF WOMAN. He is supposed to be addressing woman, and woman only, and addressing her, 'on adventures of which she is the heroine, and on charms and graces, which it is the whole history of her beauty to have exercised with failure or success.'

His incontestible merits, and the assiduous care which he has bestowed upon the poem, deserve the warmest praise.

Quarterly Review, Oct. 1814.

We have here a little volume which may be fairly regarded as a prodigy in this age of quarto ballads, romances, heroics, and sentimental simplicity. It is by far the best and most brilliant imitation of Pope, that has appeared since the time of that great writer; with all his point, polish, and nicely balanced versification, as well as his sarcasm and witty malice. He is always at home—always lively and entertaining.

His satire is polished and yet pungent.

His versification, in particular, is almost invariably flowing & harmonious.

Edinburgh Review, Feb. 1815.

"A vein of polite irony runs through the 'Paradise of Coquettes' which was familiar to the writers of the age of Anne and George the First, but has been discarded in making other modern improvements, by our cotemporaries."

James Kennedy & Son.

March 29 eotf

MERINO WOOL

Will be purchased, if well washed, for which British goods by the package or piece will be given at reasonable advance at No. 4, corner of German and Sharpe streets

Baltimore March 27—29 d4

By John Jackson & Co

On Saturday next the 29th inst. will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets—

Muscovado sugars
Rum, brandy and wines
Vinegar, candles, and chocolate
Cork wood of superior quality
Pipes, smoaked salmon, beef, cordage & furniture

Immediately after,

An invoice of—DRY GOODS,

Just received per sloop Unity, captain Hand, from Philadelphia, consisting of—

Cloths and Cassimeres
Book, mull mull and cambrick muslins
Striped muslins
Ginghams calicoes and shawls
Handkerchiefs and Cravats
Cotton and lambs wool Hose
Bombazetts, Irish sheetings, shirtings and Lawns

With a great variety of other goods too tedious to particularize.

An invoice of elegant gilt tea trays in setts,
Crockery and glass ware

An invoice of

Boots, shoes and hats
Domestic Chambrays
Checks and Ginghams

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely

March 28

Public Sale.

On Friday next the fourth April, will be sold at the Store House of Wm. Garner and Co. (Vowell's wharf)

All their Stock in Trade,

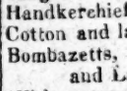
Consisting of

A large & general assortment of Groceries.
Glass and Queensware, etc.
Quantity of Bacon, etc. etc.

P. G. Marsteller, Ane'r.

March 28 dts

FOR BERMUDA, TO RETURN DIRECT TO ALEXANDRIA



The substantial fast sailing

Schooner Leopard,

Wm. Markly master, will sail on Monday next, and accommodate two or three passengers comfortably and bring back any freight that may offer on moderate terms. The undersigned who goes out in the vessel, will undertake the management of any business, at that place or Barbados, that may be entrusted to his care

JOHN KINCAID.

March 28 6t

1378 Packages English and India Goods.

Sale at Auction.

Will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 10th of April, at the Warehouse of George and John Hoffman, Charles street, Baltimore, the entire Spring Importations of George and John Hoffman and Peter Hoffman, by the ship Emily, from London, and other vessels.

ALSO,

The Entire Importations of Geo. and John Hoffman and of Peter Hoffman, of India Goods by the ship Phœnix, just arrived from Canton, comprising an extensive and well selected assortment of

726 Packages

English, Cotton and Woollen GOODS.

652 Packages

India Silks, Nankeens, Teas, etc. etc.

Among which are,

common and super calicoes
cambrick fancy mull and book muslins
shirting cottons waistcoatings
handkerchiefs of all descriptions
hosiery short and long
ginghams york and venitian stripes
Grandurell and other Nankeens
checks tycks shawls
extra super and super London cloths and cassimeres imperial cords
Manchester cords and velveteens
black and colored bombazeens and bombazetts
gloves pins threads and braces
flannels blankets coatings
Yorkshire cloths. &c.
Canton crapes assorted
sarsenetts senshaws sewing silks
shawls handkerchiefs
florences satins
yellow and blue nankeens
hyson skin young hyson imperial souchong teas
cassia, &c.

☞ The terms of credit will be very liberal, and the catalogues prepared and distributed several days previous to the sale.

For the encouragement of distant traders, approved notes payable at any chartered bank in their vicinity, will be received in payment, and a liberal discount will be allowed for prompt payment.

The entire of those goods have been purchased in their several markets with ready money, well selected by competent hands; and it being the intention of the owners to sell the same at the lowest market rates, they indulge the expectation that the town and country traders will now avail of the opportunity of laying in their supplies in Baltimore at as cheap and probably cheaper rates than Eastward, and thereby remove the inconvenience of going to more distant markets.

For and by direction of the owners,

Ridgeley & Neilson,
Appleton, Poor & Miles.

Baltimore, March 27—29 3t

New Orleans Sugar.

50 hdds first quality NOrleans Sugar
19 ditto, & 10 barrels Rye Whiskey,

Landing this day, for sale by

James and Joshua Harper.

IN STORE,

Cotton in bales
French Brandy in butts

March 29 3t

For Fredericksburg.

The schooner Duly Ann, Captain Tapscott, will sail on Tuesday next & take freight very low. Apply to the master on board at Central wharf, or

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 28

NOTICE.

The subscriber will receive proposals until Monday the 31st instant, at twelve o'clock, for the cleaning all the public streets, lanes and alleys in the town of Alexandria—and will on that day let the same to the lowest bidder, provided such security be offered as he will accept of.

GEORGE CORVELL,
Superintendant of Police.

March 27 4t

Public Sale.

The subscriber's three story Brick House on Cameron street, opposite the market house and near to the Bank of Alexandria, heretofore advertised, (for particulars see our paper under date of 7th February last) will be offered at public sale on the premises

On Tuesday 15th April next,

at 10 o'clock. Terms a credit of four years for 5000 dollars, secured with interest on the property for the remainder, one half will be required in hand, and the balance in approved endorsed notes, payable with interest at three, six, nine and twelve months; the property being liable until paid.

Any person wishing to view the premises, or who would prefer purchasing at private sale, can have an opportunity of doing so on fair and liberal terms previous to the day of sale.

WM. DUNLAP.

March 28

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Lawrason & Fowle

Have received per the schooner Native, Capt. Mayhew, from Boston, and for sale,

62 tons plaister Paris
150 bls N E. Rum
50 bags Havana green coffee
50 do Sumatra pepper
700 reams wrapping paper
2 bales Burbour gurrahs
3 checks
2 Sooty romal
4 bales of hops.

For Boston,

The packet schooner

Native,

N. Mayhew, master, will sail in six days. For passage, having superior accommodations, apply as above.

March 25

FOR FREIGHT,

Ship Maria, burthen 3500 barrels, is a well built substantial vessel, in complete order for the immediate reception of a cargo.

ALSO

Ship Wilhelmina, burthen 4000 barrels; is in prime order and can be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle

March 25

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5 1m

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N, B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by

JOHN H. CREASE.

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5. d4teotf

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T Turner.

Feb 28 eotf

Wanted to Hire,

A good female House Servant.

TO RENT,

The Warehouse now occupied by Captain George Coleman, at the corner of Cameron and Union streets. Possession to be given on the first of April next.—Apply to

N. HERBERT.

March 19 eo1stAp

Wood for Sale,

On the subscribers wharf, and of which he expects a further supply of Oak, Hickory & Pine, which will be sold at the Market price, and carts provided to carry a large or small quantity to any part of the town. ISAAC ENTWISLE.

March 22 d1m

Red Clover Seed.

We expect to receive in a few days, a parcel of fresh, warranted CLOVER SEED.

Mandeville and Larmour.

March 11

Last Notice

To the Debtors of Daniel Cawood.

Such of them whose accounts are unadjusted, will please come forward and have them adjusted previous to the tenth day before April term. Such as have no accounts to adjust, or claims as offsets, will please call and pay, to save trouble and expense

I. ROBBINS, Trustee.

March 21 d3teo2w

Stationary and Printing for Congress.

PURSUANT to resolutions of the Congress of the United States, approved March 3, 1815, and March 3, 1817, we will receive, until sun-set of the 15th day of April next, proposals in writing, *sealed* and addressed to us *jointly*, with the nature of the communication endorsed, for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States with the necessary stationary, and executing the public printing for the respective Houses during the 15th Congress. The description of stationary and printing wanted are hereto subjoined,

STATIONARY.

Parchments of a good quality, cut to 32 by 28 inches, completely dressed and pounced for use—*per dozen.*

Super royal writing paper for records—best
Royal do for do
Medium do for engrossing
Best American, wove, hot-pressed folio post
Do quarto post, gilt edged
Laid cap, No. 1.
Cartridge paper
} per ream.

Pens, ready made from prepared quills per hundred.

Best red wax
black do
red wafers
black sand
hempen twine
} per pound.

Inks, clear glass, plated tops
Sands, to correspond with the nks
Stone jugs, with corks, half pint
Wafer boxes, tin, large
Black lead pencils, best, large size
Ivory folders, common
Office tape, of good quality
} per doz.

Colored taste: per piece.

Best quality black ink: per gallon.

Best quality red ink, in phials of about half pint; per dozen.

250 penknives per session, (sterling cost from 24 to 30 shillings per dozen): Propose your advance upon the sterling cost.

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the congress, in which sum security will be required; and the proposal must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities for the performance of the contract. It is desirable also, that specimens of the parchment, various kinds of paper, pens, folders, wafers, wax, tape and taste, should accompany the proposals.

PRINTING.

The Journal of the Senate in royal octavo form, the size of the pages to be the same as those of the text of the late edition of the laws of the United States, (that of Bioren, Duane & Weightman); on a good small pica type, single leaded, on good royal printing paper, using three columns on a page where the yeas and nays occur: Per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Ditto of the House, except leading the lines, per half sheet of eight pages, 900 copies.

Reports, messages and other documents ordered to be printed by the Senate or House of Representatives, in the form, size of page, and on the type and paper required for the journals, including such tables, whether of rule, or rule and figure work, as can, with the use of a small type, [no less than brevier, close work] be compressed into that form and size, per half sheet of eight pages, quarter sheet of four pages, eighth of two pages, 600 copies.

Bills, and amendments to bills, of both houses, plain open work, number of lines prefixed, on a good type, English size, on common cap, and where any bill or amendment will fill such page, the size of the page to be 29 m's wide, and 54 long, including head and foot lines—per sheet and half sheet, 400 copies.

Bills having passed the house and ordered to be printed by the senate, as the bills, per sheet and half sheet, 50 copies.

Such rule work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form, as described for printing the reports, messages &c. and such as may be specially ordered by either house, to be printed in such form as will admit of folding into the octavo volume; per cap broadside, 600 copies

Do. per medium broadside, 600 copies.

Such rule and figure work as cannot conveniently be compressed into the octavo form aforesaid, and such as may be specially ordered by either house, per cap broadside, 600 copies.

Do. per medium broadside 600 copies,

List of yeas and nays for the senate, on cap, four lists on a sheet: per quire.

Do. for the house, on folio post, two forms on a sheet: per quire.

Heading each skin of parchment for both houses, on a suitable type, with these words "fifteenth congress of the United States,

"At the first session,

"Begun and held in the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

"An act

"Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That"

Folding and stitching folio, where necessary: per hundred

Do. octavo, do per hundred.

In every instance the printer supplies the paper, and deposites the work, duly folded, and stitched where necessary, and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the matter ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery next morning at the hour to which the house so ordering the printing stands adjourned, except in the printing of the annual report made from any of the departments, under any permanent act requiring such reports, in which cases 48 hours longer will be allowed.

The proposal must specify the rate of decrease in the price of printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number, and not exceeding 5000

Title pages will not be indulged, except expressly ordered, nor will any extra allowance be made for working on Sundays, holidays or after night.

The contractor or contractors must embrace a possible amount of work during the congress equal to $40,000, in which amount security will be required.

Proposals must be accompanied with the name or names of the security or securities offered; no offer of any additional security, after the proposals are opened, will be attended to.

CHAS. CUTTS,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS DOUGHERTY,
Clerk of the house of Representatives.

Washington, March 18—24 eo3w

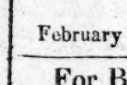
Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

For Boston & Portland,



The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee; will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Twenty Dollars Reward

Ran away from the subscriber living near Fairfax court house, on the 15th of January, a negro man named JESS—he is about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion. He had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, domestic cloth pantaloons and various other cloathing. I will give the above reward if he be taken 25 miles or upwards from home and secured so that I get him again; and, if nearer, ten dollars.

Susannah Powell.

Fairfax County, Virginia,
March 6—19 eotf

DISTRICT *of* COLUMBIA, } *to wit:*

BE it remembered, that on the tenth day of February, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, *William Cranch*, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the following, to wit:—

"Reports of Cases argued & adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in February term eighteen hundred and fifteen, Vol. IX. by *William Cranch*, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.—"Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est. quam scientia."

"Cic. de legibus dial. 1"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

G. DENEALE,
Clerk of the District Columbia.

March 12 eo4w

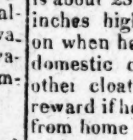
For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wdrdrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 81

For Madeira,



The substantial, fast sailing brig Agenora, Martin, master; more than half her cargo is engaged For freight of 500 barrels, which will be taken low, apply to T. H. Howland, or to Charles Chapin, who goes out supercargo in the above vessel.

March 26 6t

Bryan Hampson and Co.

Offer for sale,

5 puncheons old Jamaica
30 do fine flavored 3rd & 4th proof Antigua
} RUM

40 barrels NE Rum
50 barrels prime green
100 bags white
20 bags pepper
} COFFEE

5000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks fine salt

With a general assortment of Groceries, and the best flour for family use.

March 26 tf

For Rent,

The frame Warehouse recently occupied by John H. Clements and Co. nearly opposite the Union Bank King street at a moderate rent, or storage would be received in it low.

Apply to

JOHN JACKSON & CO.

March 24 d2w

Notice to Grocers.

The old establishment of John May, deceased, Tobacconist, situate 3 doors below Marsteller's auction room and opposite Matthias Snyder's paint and oil store, on Prince street, is now revived and carried on more extensively in all its branches than it ever before has been done—under the firm of

Jonathan C. May and Co,

Customers are invited to apply, where they may be furnished with the following articles at wholesale and retail, on the best terms for cash.

VIZ.

Prime cavendish
Ditto small twist from 8 to 10 per lb
Second quality do
Pigtail in rolls
Best Spanish segars warranted
Half Spanish do
American segars
Smoking tobacco in papers
Maccoboy snuff
Rappee and Scotch, in bottles and bladders.

N. B. Several thousand weight of tobacco stems for sale.

March 26

The editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times, and forward their account to the subscribers.

Coal and Salt.

1000 bushels Heth & Randolph's first quality Coal.

1400 bushels Turks Island Salt—for sale on board sloop Union, at Janney's wharf.

March 27 3t

Packet Sloop Union,

John Middleton, master; Having good accommodations will sail for Norfolk on Tuesday next first of April. For freight or passage apply to the master on board.

March 27 3t

John Jackson & Co.

Offer for sale at reduced prices,

Brussels carpeting, bombazetts and bombazeens
Irish and german linens
White wine vinegar in casks
Cargo and prime beef
A few boxes smoaked salmon
A few crates C C plates
Wines, molasses, brandy, candles
Cotton cards, cordage
A few trunks and cases ladies elegant and common shoes and bootees
2 cases elegant French hats
1 do silk or water proof do

With a great variety of Dry Goods at the lowest limitations.

March 24 d2w

For Sale,

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 6 eotf

150 Dollars Reward.

Ran away, my Negro PETER, about 5 feet 10 inches high; a well set active fellow; likely face; rather droops; had a flat nose; he is a good waterman and a great seine knitter, and understands the seine business; it is likely he may endeavor to get to sea or some where else by water. Whoever takes up and secures said negro in jail so that I get him again shall receive if taken within 50 miles Fifty Dollars; if 100 miles One Hundred Dollars; and if a farther distance One Hundred and Fifty Dollars paid by

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Masters of vessels are forewarned not to carry off or harbor said negro on penalty of paying me one thousand dollars damage.

March 5 eo3w

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 25 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna.

april 24 d3t&2awtf

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the estate of John Forbes are notified, that the subscribers have authorized Geo. Forbes and Hor. C. M'Elderry to settle the same.

Thomas Marshall.
John Forbes.

March 13—14 co1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of RIDDLE and HILL, was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th instant.

James R. Riddle,

Will continue to carry on business at the same Stand, and will settle all claims on the concern. Those indebted will please make payment to either of the subscribers.

James R. Riddle,
Joseph B. Hill.

March 24 2aw3w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from Major William Noland, at Aldie, Loudoun county, Virginia, a Negro Man named MOSES, a dark mulatto, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made and stoops in his shoulders, has a lounging walk, his nose turns up considerable—had on when he went away a dark short coat of home made cloth, and pantaloons of the same, laced shoes, and a half worn wool hat; the rest of his cloathing not recollected. The above reward will be given to any person who will deliver him to Major Noland at the place, or to me near this place, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again.

Isabella Hislop.

Aldie, March 14—17 eo3w

☞ N. B. All persons, and masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from harboring or employing said negro, as the law will be enforced against such offenders.

March 17

ORPHANS' COURT,
Alexandria County, March Term, 1817.

Ordered, that the administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—Test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ferdinand Marsteller, late of the county aforesaid deceased:—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 17th March 1817.

JAMES R. RIDDLE,
Adm'r of Ferdinand Marsteller.

March 17 eo4w

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30 9montns

Burr Millstone Manufactory.

JOHN S. BROWN & CO.

Respectfully inform the public, that they continue the manufactory of Burr Millstones, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

October 6 tf

ALMANACS,

English and German,
For the Year
1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18 d